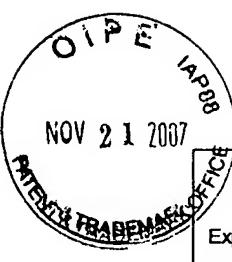
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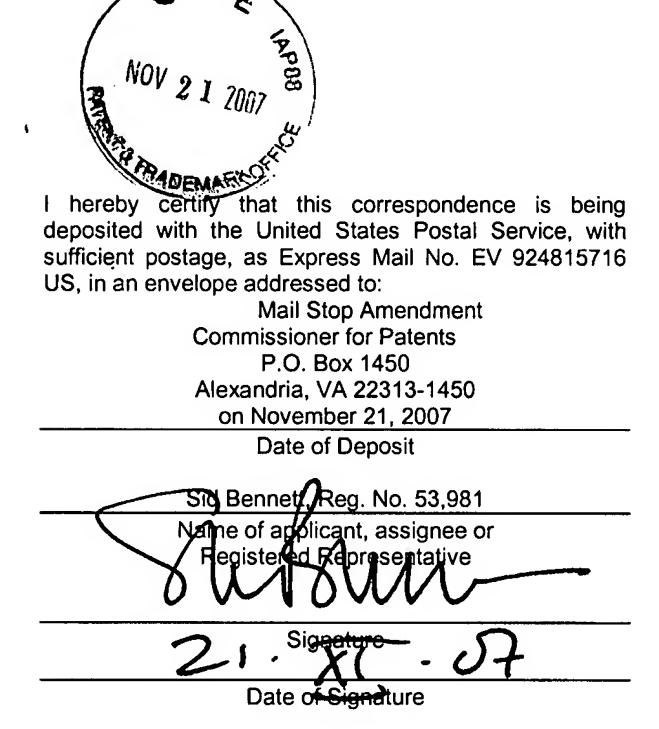
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of August 22, 2007. The Claims begin on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 5.